

FISCAL NOTE

HB 357 - SB 1373

February 24, 2001

SUMMARY OF BILL: Increases the amount of civil penalty for the unauthorized practice of law from an amount not to exceed \$1,000 per violation to an amount not to exceed \$2,000 per violation. Also, increases the civil penalty for violating an injunction or order issued to stop the unauthorized practice of law from not more than \$2,000 to not more than \$4,000.

ESTIMATED FISCAL IMPACT:

Increase State Revenues - Not Significant

Assumes few violations of injunctions will occur.

CERTIFICATION:

This is to duly certify that the information contained herein is true and correct to the best of my knowledge.

A handwritten signature in black ink, reading "James A. Davenport". The signature is fluid and cursive, with the first letters of the first and last names being capitalized and prominent.

James A. Davenport, Executive Director